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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Auburn High School girls basketball team, the Trojans, on their first ever championship in the Sangamon County Classic; and

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WHEREAS, The Trojans won their first championship in 24 years by knocking off top-seeded Williamsville High School, in a narrow 35-34 victory, aided by the skilled hands of Emily Jessup, whose 3-pointer with less than a second remaining ensured her team's victory; and

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WHEREAS, Emily Jessup played a crucial role throughout the game, not only did she hit the game-winning shot, but she also led the team in scoring with 18 points, including 4 3-pointers, demonstrating a high and impressive level of skill and finesse for such a young athlete, earning to a place on the All-Tournament Team; and

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WHEREAS, Katriyel Clark's play throughout the tournament, including 5 points in the championship game, led to her being named the Don Hartlaub Most Valuable player; and

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WHEREAS, Karlie Mackenzie and Hannah Smith also scored 5 points apiece in the championship game, further cementing the

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1 Trojans victory; and

2 WHEREAS, The Trojans are Emma Brown, Emily Jessup, Hannah
3 Smith, Danielle Helms, Kayla Pacini, Karlie Mackenzie, Rachel
4 VanBebber, Mackenzie Tanner, Kassidy Scherrer, Katryel Clark,
5 Ashley Campbell, Rebekah VanBebber, and Taylor Bess;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate the members of the Auburn High School girls
10 basketball team, the Trojans, on winning the Sangamon County
11 Classic; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we wish the Trojans all the best with their
13 lives as they move forward from this momentous success and may
14 they all have high levels of achievement in everything they
15 choose to pursue; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the Trojans as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.